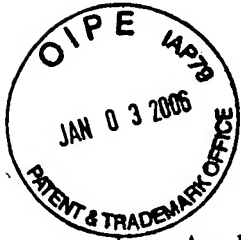


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.